

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. *(Currently Amended)* A pool cover assembly, comprising:

a mesh cover member, said cover member having a peripheral edge therearound wherein said peripheral edge is a reinforced binding;

a plurality of spring biased clip members, said spring biased clip members spaced around said peripheral edge and attached to said reinforced binding, each of said clip members including:

a first handle member having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a second handle member having an inner surface and an outer surface, wherein each handle member has an upper end and wherein gripping teeth are disposed on the inner surface of each handle member at each respective upper end.

Claim 2. *(Original)* The pool cover as recited in claim 1, wherein said cover is of circular configuration and includes an opening disposed in said cover, said opening disposed at a circumferential area of said cover adjacent the peripheral edge thereof.

Claim 3. **(Original)** The pool cover as recited in claim 2, wherein said cover includes a flap member removably covering said opening.

Claim 4. **(Original)** The pool cover as recited in claim 1 wherein said mesh cover member is fabricated from polyester yarn having a weight of approximately 0.85 ozs./sq. yd.

Claim 5. **(Cancelled)**

Claim 6. **(Currently Amended)** The pool cover as recited in claim 5 1, further including a spring member attached to the inner surfaces of said first handle member and said second handle member, said spring member adapted to bias each said upper end in abutting relationship.

Claims 7-12. **(Cancelled)**

Claim 13. **(New)** A pool cover assembly, comprising:

a mesh cover member, said cover member having a peripheral edge therearound wherein said peripheral edge is a reinforced binding;

a plurality of clip members, said clip members spaced around said peripheral edge and attached to said reinforced binding, each of said clip members including;

a first T-shaped handle member having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a second handle member having an inner surface and an outer surface, wherein each handle member has an upper end and wherein gripping teeth are disposed on the inner surface of each handle member at each respective upper end;

a clamp attached to said first T-shaped handle member; and

a spring member attached to the inner surfaces of said first handle member and said second handle member, said spring member adapted to bias each said upper end in abutting relationship;

Claim 14. *(New)* The pool cover as recited in claim 13, wherein said reinforced binding interposes said first handle member and said clamp.

Claim 15. *(New)* The pool cover as recited in claim 13 wherein said mesh cover member is fabricated from polyester yarn having a weight of approximately 0.85 ozs./sq. yd.